

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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USPTO : (CCL/123/190.1 AND (asymmetrical OR unsymmetrical))Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
F01L 7/00, 7/02, 7/14; F16K 3/- with keywords: window, rotary and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5524579A (ELUCHANS) 11 June 1996 The whole document	8, 18
A	US 4022178A (CROSS et al.) 10 May 1977 Figure 2 and accompanying description	1-18
A	US 5544995A (OGAWA et al.) 13 August 1996 Figure 1 and accompanying description	1-18
A	US 5437252A (GLOVER) 1 August 1995 Figure 1 and accompanying description	

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report		Patent Family Member				
US	5524579					
US	4022178	GB	1478982	US	4114639	
US	5544995	CA	2113962	CN	1098487	EP 0607964
		JP	6221449			
US	5437252	EP	0625631	FR	2705402	JP 7004216

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